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PATENT

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In re Patent Application of:

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For: SILICON CONTROLLED RECTIFIER
STRUCTURE WITH IMPROVED PUNCH
THROUGH RESISTANCE

Group Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: Long Pham

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT MAILED AUGUST 31, 2004

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants request the Examiner to indicate whether the substitute formal drawings filed September 11, 2003 (and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 15, 2003) have been entered into the application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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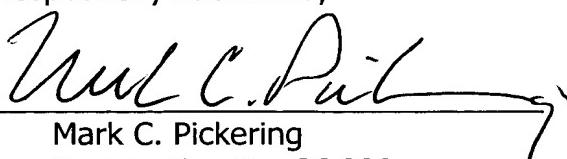
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The Examiner restricted the invention to claims 1-13, which are drawn to a semiconductor device, and claims 14-20, which are drawn to a semiconductor process. As a result, applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-13 without traverse.

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